



# HWBSA Practitioner Certification

*Where Wellness Meets Standards*

## What is the HWBSA Practitioner Certification?

The **Health and Wellness Board of South Africa (HWBSA)** Practitioner Certification is an **official recognition** for wellness practitioners who meet the standards of competence, ethics, and professionalism set by HWBSA.

It is designed to:

- Provide **credibility and trust** for wellness practitioners
- Clarify professional boundaries and scope of practice
- Support practitioners in promoting ethical, evidence-informed, and client-centered wellness services

## Who Can Become a Certified HWBSA Practitioner?

HWBSA Practitioner Certification is available to practitioners in a variety of wellness fields, including:

- Health & Wellness Coaches
- Trauma-Informed Practitioners
- Lifestyle Medicine Practitioners
- Holistic Nutrition Practitioners

- Mind-Body / Energy Practitioners
- Sexuality & Relationship Wellness Practitioners
- Spiritual / Indigenous Wellness Practitioners
- Corporate / Workplace Wellness Practitioners
- Academic / Research Practitioners
- Wellness Product & Program Developers

**Note:** Certification does **not replace statutory licenses** for regulated professions such as psychologists or doctors. Practitioners must always practice within their recognized training and scope.

## Why Get Certified by HWBSA?

- **Professional Recognition:** Gain an official HWBSA Practitioner Certification and registration number.
- **Credibility:** Show clients and employers that you meet ethical and professional standards.
- **Ethical Practice:** Align with HWBSA's Code of Ethics and professional guidelines.
- **Networking:** Join a trusted community of wellness professionals in South Africa.
- **Continued Development:** Access CPD opportunities to stay current in your field.

## Benefits for Clients and Employers

- Confidence that practitioners adhere to professional standards
- Assurance of ethical, safe, and responsible wellness services
- Ability to verify practitioner credentials via the HWBSA registry

## How to Become a Certified Practitioner

1. Complete the required **training or educational program** in your field.
2. Submit a **registration application** to HWBSA with supporting documentation.
3. Comply with HWBSA's **Code of Ethics** and professional standards.
4. Receive your **official Practitioner Certification** and registration number once approved.

## HWBSA Commitment

HWBSA is committed to **elevating wellness standards across South Africa**. Our Practitioner Certification ensures that all registered practitioners:

- Maintain high ethical and professional standards
- Deliver safe and effective wellness services
- Contribute positively to the growth of the wellness industry